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SUBJECT: RISE IN PRC DOMESTIC AIR FARES

1. PRESS REPORTS DOUBLING OR MORE OF PRC DOMESTIC AIR
FARES APPLIED TO FOREIGNERS, WITH RATES APPLIED TO
CHINESE REMAINING CONSTANT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
VERIFICATION OF FARE HIKE, ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AVAILABLE (E.G., OLD AND NEW CENTS PER MILE RATES) AND
USLO COMMENTS ON RATIONALE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF MOVE.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPIES OF NEW CAAC SCHEDULE AND
TARIFF WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JANUARY 9 KYODO REPORT FYI:

BEGIN TEXT:

FARES FOR FOREIGNERS TRAVELING ON DOMESTIC ROUTES IN
CHINA ABOARD CHINESE CIVIL AVIATION PLANES WILL BE IN-
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CREASED BY MORE THAN TWICE THE PRESENT LEVEL FROM JANUARY
15. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES IN CHINA REVEALED TUESDAY
THAT INTERNATIONAL RATES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL FOREIGNERS
UTILIZING DOMESTIC FLIGHTS IN THE COUNTRY FROM JANUARY 15.

AT PRESENT, FOREIGNERS UTILIZING SUCH DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
WERE CHARGED THE SAME FARES AS THOSE APPLIED TO CHINESE
NATIONALS.

UNDER THE NEW MEASURE, THE FARE FOR A FLIGHT FROM
PEKING TO KWANGCHOW WILL BE INCREASED 2.7 TIMES IN THE
CASE OF A FOREIGNER TO 244 YUAN FROM THE PRESENT 91
YUAN. THE FARE FROM PEKING TO SHANGHAI ALSO WILL BE
RAISED TO 150 YUAN FROM THE PRESENT 64 YUAN AND THAT
FROM PEKING TO SIAN TO 132 YUAN FROM 57 YUAN, OR AN
INCREASE OF SOME 2.3 TIMES. END TEXT. RUSH

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